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$9,186 IS PAID BY HEIRS HERE

NODAWAY COUNTY RANKS SEVENTH IN MISSOURI.

TAX TOTALS $1,165,500

St. Louis Leads With $641,011 Taken by State on Inheritances—Collected in Probate.

Only six counties in the state and the City of St. Louis collected more inheritance tax in 1925 than Nodaway County, according to official figures received by Jesse F. Robertson, judge of the Nodaway County Probate Court.

Nodaway County heirs paid $9,186. In 1924 the tax totaled $4,891.63, and the county ranked fourteenth.

Total collections in the state amounted in 1925 to $1,165,500.02, which was $110,000 more than in 1924. The money goes into the general fund of the state, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Governor Sam A. Baker, in his tax plan for educational purposes, proposes that the inheritance tax go into the school fund.

$641,011 Paid In St. Louis.

St. Louis City reported the largest collections with $641,011.82. St. Louis County heirs paid $81,732.10, and Jackson County, including Kansas City, collected $138,992.48. Foreign estates paid $23,448.52.

Collectione in Buchanan County, including St. Joseph, were $42,349.76. The largest collections in any county not containing a large city were in St. Francois, with $40,657.48. The only other counties with more inheritance tax than Nodaway were Jasper, including the city of Joplin, where the collections totaled $11,048.17, and Atchison, with $9,718.44.

Green County, with Springfield, Marion with Hannibal, Pettis with Sedalia, Randolph with Moberly, Boone with Columbia, and Cape Girardeau, with the town of the same name, all had less tax than Nodaway.

Texas, the largest county in the state, paid $169.73.

Collections in other counties adjoining Nodaway were: Holt, $5,786.50; Andrew, $1,178.11, Gentry $435.88 and Worth $746.14.

No Collections in Twenty.

The smallest reported collection was $13.53 in Morgan County. There were no collections at all in Bollinger, Camden, Carter, Crawford, Dallas, Douglas, McDonald, Maries, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Wayne, Webster and Wright.

The inheritance tax law provides that a return on inherited property must be made and the inheritance tax paid within nine months from the date of death.

Contrary to a general belief, the tax must be paid on non-taxable securities, including Liberty bonds. The inheritance tax also must be paid on gifts given in contemplation of death, and, for the purposes of this law, any gifts made in the two years preceding death are regarded as "in contemplation of death."

Widows are exempt from paying an inheritance tax, but children must pay. On all sums over $5,000 and less than $20,000 the tax is 1 per cent. On inheritances from $20,000 to $40,000, the tax is 2 per cent. Between $40,000 and $60,000 it increases to 3 per cent, and to 4 per cent between $60,000 and $80,000. Above that amount the tax is 5 per cent.

The usuad procedure in determining the tax is for the probate court to appoint an appraisor. With the consent of the state treasurer, the prosecuting attorney may make the appraisement, but this is seldom done. The probate court can determine by the inventory and appraisement and other papers on file that there is no tax due and make order to that effect.

Making Serum Test at Arkansas Prison

Expert Contends Treatment More Effective in Getting Information Than Third Degree.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—Officers and physicians gathered at the state prison here today to witness a "truth serum" test upon three prisoners facing death sentences or life imprisonment.

Dr. E. House, Ferris, Texas, will conduct the tests in an effort to show that the serum is more effective in getting information from criminals than the third degree. If the experiment is successful, the serum method may be adopted in several Arkansas cities.

Will of Mrs. Robey Filed for Probate

Estate Is Divided Equally Between Her Two Children.—Partition Suit Is Pending.

With the exception of a $300 bequest to her mother, Mrs. Ellen Spencer, all the property of the late Mrs. Estella M. Robey, widow of Arthur S. Robey, is divided equally between her two children, Mrs. Virginia Crull and Arthur S. Robey, jr., by a will filed today for probate.

Mrs. Robey died on January 20, 1926. A suit to partition the estate of Mr. Robey, brought by Otho L. Robey and his four brothers, sons of Mr. Robey by a former marriage, is pending in Circuit Court. Mrs. Robey's will ignores these children.

J. B. Robinson was named executor of the will.

DRIVE STARTED FOR MEMBERS

WANT MANY TO JOIN BABY BEEF CLUB WORK.

RULES MAILED TODAY

Farther Information To Be Given On Project After Enrollment Is Completed.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau this morning launched its 1926 campaign for membership in baby beef clubs. J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, sent out letters today to boys and girls all over the county, in an effort to get as many members as posible for this year.

Baby beef clubs in the county last year were quite successful, and Mr. Fleetwood hopes that a larger membership will result this year.

As soon as the enrollment has been completed for the clubs, information will be given out concerning the selection, care, and feeding of calves.

Any boy or girl in the county, who was over 10 years or under 20 years old on January 1 is eligible to be a member of the club.

"We are anxious to secure a large membership this year," Mr. Fleetwood said. "The project is a worth-while one for the members and it forms a sound foundation for a later study of stock and stock-raising."

Mr. Fleetwood will organize clubs in all communities where sufficient interest is manifest.

Other rules for the clubs follow:

Each member is required to own a purebred or grade steer, spayed or martin purebred heifer, grade or crossbred heifer, dropped between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, 1925.

Each member is required to keep a record of the weight of the calf at the beginning and at the close of the feeding period (April 1, 1926 for a period of six months) and keep a record of weights, feeds fed, their cast and other expenses, also write a story of their club activities for the year in a record book to be furnished by the Extension Service, University of Missouri.

Each member is required to care for his or her calf except when in school another person may feed the calf under the direction of the member.

The calf shall be on full feed by April 1. This does not mean that the calf can not be on full feed prior to that date. In fact the calves should be on full feed long before that date. April 1 is the latest permissible date.

The calves will be shown in the county show to be held in Maryville just before the district show at St. Joseph. The five first prize winners may show at St. Joseph as individuals; the others in the carlot classes.

A member may feed more than one calf but only one may be shown. The one to be shown must be resignated by April 1.

More Than 100,000 to See Fallen Cardinal

Mercier's Body Prepared For Removal To Brussels Where National Funeral Will Be Held.

Malines, Jan. 27.—More than 100,000 mourners had passed by the bier of Cardinal Mercier when the gates of Malines cathedral were closed at noon today in order that the body might be placed in the coffin and prepared for removal to Brussels tomorrow. The officials of St. Gudule have received 18,000 requests for admission to the national funeral tomorrw but seats are only available for 5,000.

TO SPEAK ON AG. RESEARCH

MUMFORD TO DISCUSS RELATION TO NATIONAL POLICY

SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Nationally-Known Figure in Farm Life Likely to Be Heavy Drawing Card

"The Importance of Agricultural Research in the Development of a National Policy for Agriculture," will be the subject of the address which Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will give at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau here Friday afternoon.

The meeting at which Dean Mumford will speak will be held at the courthouse. Other speakers on the program will be Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, and Mrs. W. O. Redford, of Warrensburg, director of women's work for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Dean Mumford will likely arrive in Maryville from Columbia on the 5 o'clock Wabash train Friday morning. While here, he will be in charge of a committee yet to be appointed from the Farm Bureau. It is likely that there will be a luncheon given in his honor at noon. Several individuals have also asked to entertain the dean.

Plans are under way for him to talk at a special assembly at the State Teachers College Friday morning.

Mrs. Redford will probably arrive in Maryville Thursday night. A committee of women will be appointed to entertain her.

At a business meeting of the Farm Bureau in the morning, officers for this year will be chosen. There will be a short meeting of the nominating committee at 9 o'clock in the Farm Bureau office, to be followed at 11 o'clock by the business meeting and election of officers.

"We are looking forward to the best meeting in the history of our organization," Ernest Wray, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau said today. "This is the third time that we have made an effort to secure Dean Mumford as a speaker, and the attraction of this nationally-known figure in agriculture will be great."

Famous Criminal May Face Another Charge

On Finger Print Photographs At Washington Depends Whether Durkin Will Be Accused.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—On finger prints on file in Washington depend whether another charge of murder, this time that of a woman, will be placed against Martin Durkin, awaiting trial for the killing of Edward J. Shanahan, special agent of the department of justice.

The sheriff's office at Rockford, Ill., is asking Washington whether Durkin in 1919 was an American soldier, stationed at Camp Grant. Mrs. Maude Moss, wife of a Camp Grant captain, was shot to death by a group of soldiers in the fall of that year.

Eight soldiers were arrested. Among them was a M. Durkin, who was later released. The slayer of Mrs. Moss has never been captured.

Clarence Ridge, 11, of Sheridan Dies Monday

Emergency Operation in St. Joseph is Unsuccessful—Funeral at Home Tomorrow

Clarence Luther Ridge, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridge of Sheridan, Mo., died at 6 o'clock Monday evening following an emergency operation in a St. Joseph hospital. The boy was rushed to the hospital there from Sheridan during the afternoon and the emergency operation was resorted to in an effort to save his life. He was suffering from an intestinal obstruction.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by three brothers, Elva, Robert and Ray, all of Sheridan; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Jennings, King City, and Mrs. William G. Long, Bedford, Iowa.

The body was taken to the family home at Sheridan today. Funeral services will be conducted there tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in the Sheridan cemetery.

The condition of Neville E. Harfman, who has been ill for several weeks, was better today. He suffered a relapse after an illness of flu.

Yellow Stub Mystery Story Starts Today

Solution Of Murder Makes One Of Most Interesting Tales Ever Set Down In Type.

The story of the murder of Henry Rand at Grafton has created extraordinary interest. But that's only the beginning of the story. The solution of the crime is one of the most interesting stories ever yet set down in type. That story is called "The Yellow Stub." It was written by Ernest Lynn especially for The Democrat-Forum and Tribune. It never before has been published. It begins It begins today. Its love plot will appeal to women and girls as much as its mystery plot will appeal to men and boys. It's a story for the entire family. Begin with the first chapter.

WOULD FORCE FARM TRADE

TWO DEKALB COUNTY MEN SUE G. A. TIBBETTS, ELMO.

THREE FARMS IN DEAL

290 Acres Near Weatherby and 418 Acres In Nodaway County. To Be Exchanged at $165.

A suit to compel fulfillment of an alleged contract providing for the trading of a 418-acre Nodaway County farm for two farms in Dekalb County was filed in Circuit Court here today by William B. Noel and Emory E. Moore, owners of the Dekalb County land.

George A. Tibbetts is the defendant in the suit. His farm is located two miles northeast of Elmo, about one-half mile from the Cottonwood school.

The two Dekalb County farms total 290 acres and the trade, according to the petition filed today, was to have been made upon a basis of $165 an acre.

The contract is declared to have been entered into on December 23, 1925. Noel and Moore, according to their petition, were owners of adjoining farms in DeKalb County, the former owning 220 acres one and three-fourths miles northwest of Weatherby, and Moore having 70 acres.

In their petition is embodied a contract which states that $65 an acre was paid at the time and that Noel and Moore agreed to assume a $21,000 encumbrance on the Tibbetts farm. Tibbetts was to take the DeKalb County farms at $29,000 and assume indebtedness of $24,100.

For the balance of $15,900, Noel and Moore agreed to pay $4,080 in cash at the delivery of the deeds, and to give their notes for $11,820, due in five years with interest at 6 per cent and subject to a second deed of trust on the Nodaway County land. The $4,080 in cash was to be applied toward reducing the $21,000 indebtedness on the DeKalb County farms.

The DeKalb Countians agreed to pay more in cash if possible, and Tibbetts agreed to carry $5,000 of fire insurance on his buildings, or as much there of as insurance companies would accept.

Of the Nodaway County land, Noel was to take 313 acres and Moore 105 acres. Their petition states that they are willing to perform their part of the contract but that the defendant on January 13 notified them in writing of his intention not to carry it out. They ask the court to issue a decree directing Tibbetts to carry out the contract and, in the event the court finds that the contract cannot be specifically performed by him, they ask for damages of $10,000.

Excavating for Cook Theatre Starts Soon

Contract for Building to Be Let Soon, According to J. R. Cook

Excavating for the new theater building to be erected by J. F. Cook of this city on his lot south of the Price Furniture Company will start as soon as possible, according to Mr. Cook's son, J. R. Cook, this morning.

J. F. Cook has been in Kansas City the last few days and the plans of Boller Bros., of that city, one of the largest theatrical architecture concerns in the country, have been secured. The contract for the building will be let soon.

The Price Furniture Co., has been notified to move from the small building which is at the back end of the Cook lot and which joins their present furniture home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McElwee of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

FINAL EFFORT MADE BY FOES

COURT IRRECONCILABLES LAUNCH LAST DRIVE.

TRY NEW CONDITIONS

Would Add at Least Two More Reservations to Perfected Swanson Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 27.—On the eve of a conditional American adherence to the World Court, Senate irreconcilables today launched a final drive to give the United States greater protection against the "entangling alliances" of Europe.

The irreconcilables sought to add further conditions to the eight reservations contained in the perfected Swanson resolution by which America enters the court.

They rallied around two new reservations, one proposed by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, proposing to limit the British empire to a single vote in the election of judges to the court, and the other by Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, forbidding the court from ever resorting to war to carry out its decisions.

Those in Charge of Spelling to Be Here

Meeting of Committee Called For Friday.—District Contest Held At College.

The committee in charge of the northwest Missouri district public school spelling contest will meet in Maryville Friday. The members of the committee are Fred E. Roach, county superintendent of schools of Buchanan County, Miss Irene O'Brien of Daviess County and Leslie G. Somerville of Maryville.

The district contest will be held at the State Teachers College and the winner will compete in the state contest to select the state spelling champion.

Mr. Somerville was anmed a member of the committee to succeed Mrs. Allie Wilson of Mercer County who cannot serve. Mr. Somerville was notified today of his appointment in a message from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools.

Lester Belcher Held on Charge of Forgery

Is Said To Have Signed A. B. Fite's Name To Two Checks.

Lester Belcher, northeast of Maryville, was arrested today by Harve England, deputy sheriff, on a charge of forgery. Belcher is charged with signing the name of A. B. Fite to a check for $39, which was cashed and also to a check for $15, which was caught. Both checks were on the First National Bank of this city. Fite had given Belcher a check for $8.25 and it is thought Belcher had traced Fite's name on these other two checks.

Belcher had been in trouble before for forgery. He was sentenced at the January term of circuit court in 1922 to two years in the reform school. Then at the January term, 1924, he was given two years in the penitentiary for forgery.

Agreement on Italy's War Debt to Britain

U. S. Expects Final Action On Jugo-Slavic Debt by Friday.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Jugo-Slav debt commission today submitted a definite proposal to the American debt commission for a settlement of its sixty-six-million-dollar obligation to the United States.

The American commission will meet tomorrow to consider the proposal. A joint meeting of the two commissions is scheduled for Friday.

London, Jan. 27.—The British and Italian debt-funding commissions have signed an agreement settling Italy's war debt to Great Britain. The official terms of the agreement will not be disclosed until this evening, it was announced at the foreign office.

The agreement, mowever, is understood to provide for annuities of about twenty-one million dollars, payable over a period of sixty-two years.

Lowrys to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry and son, Julius, went to Kansas City yesterday to make their future home.

Farm Conference at Des Moines Tomorrow

Representatives Of Various Interests In Eleven Central Western States Plan Farm-Relief.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—Representatives of banking, farming, business and other interests in the eleven states of the corn belt began arriving here today for tomorrow's Central Well All-Agriculture Area Marketing Conference, which has as its object "the putting of farming on a paying basis."

Leaders of the parley outlined today the prospective program, declaring every effort would be made before the conference adjourns to reach a common ground and to adopt a unified method of restoring agriculture to an income paying basis.

SONG PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

D. A. R. GIVE MUSIC BY MISSOURI COMPOSERS.

LIFE SKETCHES GIVEN

Arthur Pryor, Famous Band Director, Came From Family Once Living At Barnard.

A program of songs by Missouri composers was given this morning at the State Teachers College assembly by four members of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The music this morning was a partial repetition of a program given in October. Those who participated were Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Miss Mae Corwin. Miss Mary Carpenter was accompanist.

Before the singing, Mrs. Harvey gave a short sketch of the lives of the different composers, telling facts concerning their relation to music. Composers studied were: Carl Busch, Arthur Pryor, Rudolph Ganz, Powell Weaver, Maddelena Akers, Rose Gaynor Faeth, Mrs. Jesse L. Gaynor, and Dorothy Gayner Blake.

Mrs. Harvey told that Arthur Pryor, famous band director, came from a family which once lived at Barnard. She also spoke at length of Mrs. Jesse L. Gaynor and her two daughters. One of the songs, composed by Mrs. Gaynor, came as a result of a visit she once made to Maryville. It was "Down in Nodaway."

President Uel W. Lamkin of the College inaugurated a practice of reading the International Sunday School lesson for the coming Sunday at each regular assembly period.

The program of songs follows:

Trio—"New Life, New Love," Busch, Miss Corwin, Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Moon Marketing," Weaver, Miss Corwin.

Solo—"Rockabye Train," Weaver, Mis Corwin.

Solo—"Love in the Gloaming," Mrs. Thomas.

Duet—Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Thomas.

Solo—"Slumber Boat," Gayaor, Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Down in Nodaway," Mrs. St. Clair.

Solo—"Floating Down James River," Busch, Mrs. Harvey.

Trio—"Spirit of Spring," Blake, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. St. Clair, Miss Corwin.

More Than 600 Dry Agents to Be Dropped

Andrews Intimates That In States Where Laws Are Effective Forces Will Be Cut To Bone.

Washington, Jan. 27.—More than 600 prohibition agents will be dropped from the governments' payroll within the next few weeks, it was learned at the treasury today.

An order issued by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition ezar, intimated that forces will be cut to the bone in states where prohibition laws are effective. In wet states, an additional number of "under cover" men will be employed.

It is understood that Comptroller-General J. R. McCral has notified the treasury that more than half the prohibition appropriation of eleven million dollars has been spent and that economy must be practiced the remainder of the fiscal year.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Steps to repulse the counter-attack against the government's campaign to check a big flow of sacramental liquor into bootlegging channels were taken by General Lincoln C. Andrews today.

MITCHELL TO QUIT MONDAY

FLYING COLONEL SUBMITS RESIGNATION FROM ARMY.

EXPECT QUICK ACTION

Document Expected To Reach White House Before Night—Asks About Property At Fort.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Col. William Mitchell climaxed his twenty-eight year service in the army today by resigning, refusing to accept the five-year suspension from the service imposed upon him by the court martial that convicted him of violating army rules in his criticisms of his superiors.

The storm center of the air service took the only avenue of escape and decided to quit. He will step out on February 1, free from the "gag" imposed upon him by his jury of generals and free to continue his fight for a greater air service.

The flying colonel's resignation was sent to Secretary of War Davis and to the commanding general of the district of Washington in one single sentence: "I hereby tender my resignation as an officer in the United States army, to take effect February 1. (Signed) William Mitchell."

That was all. Until the resignation is accepted by the Secretary of War and the President, Mitchell does not feel "free" to make any statement. His technical position is still that of an officer undergoing punishment.

There is little doubt but that the resignation will be speedily accepted.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The war department this afternoon expedited action of Col. William Mitchell's resignation from the army and early and final action was anticipated.

By 3 p. m. the resignation had moved up through military channels to Secretary of War Davis and was expected to reach the White House before night.

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—Col. William Mitchell, former chief of the army air service today telegraphed Capt. W. T. Hastey, eighth corps area officer at Fort Sam Houston, asking the local officer to advise him of the status of his quarters at the post here.

Numerous crates of household goods valuable art works and several thoroughbred horses belonging to the flying colonel are being held here by Harry Short, civilian aide to Mitchell.

The wire from Washington asked when his quarters were to be assigned to some other officer.

Four Boats Shattered Trying Crew Rescue

New York, Jan. 27.—Four lifeboats have been shattered so far in the gallant attempt of Capt. Fried of the U. S. lines steamer President Roosevelt to rescue the crew of the helpless, waterlogged British freighter Antinoe in mid-ocean, according to a wireless today to the general manager of the line here.

County Bankers Meet at Residence Hall

Program To Be Furnished By Misses Helen Dvorak and Laveta McClanahan and Orchestra.

Miss Helen Dvorak will play a violin solo, Miss Laveta McClanahan will read, and music will be furnished by an orchestra at the meting of the bankers of Nodaway County at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the State Teachers College Residence Hall.

Daugherty Questioned for Two Hours Today

Attorney-General's Brother Closely Guarded From Reporters on Leaving Jury Room.

New York, Jan. 27.—For two hours, Mal Daugherty, brother of the former attorney-general, was questioned before the federal grand jury investigating the operations of alien property custodians here today.

Whe Daugherty left the jury room, unusual precautions were taken to spirit him secretly away. He was taken down a private elevator and surrounded by a squad of deputy marshals who kept away all newspaper reporters.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Mrs. H. C. Alsup Dies at Home of Her Son

Succumbs At 9:15 O'Clock This Morning.—Short Funeral Service Here Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. H. C. Alsup, 93 years old, died at the home of her son, the Rev. J. T. Alsup on East Halsey street, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Death was due to infirmities of old age. A short funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Alsup home with the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church.

The body later will be taken to New Hampton, Mo., where funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Alsup was pastor of this church for fifteen years and his mother was a member.

Mrs. Alsup was born at Caney Springs, Tenn., in 1832.

Besides the son in Maryville she is survived by the following children: Robert Alsup and Mrs. Dora Pearce of Broseley, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Hight of Turrell, Ark. Mr. Alsup died fifty-one years ago.

Air Program Outlined to Military Committee

Washington, Jan. 27.—The war department's new program for aviation was outlined to the House military affairs committee today by Maj.-Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service. If the program is carried out, the air service will have in five years 1,800 planes, 3,000 officers and 18,000 men, Patrick said.

Miners and Operators Resume Coal Parley

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Anthracite miners and operators wrestled anew with the problems of adjusting the coal strike when they resumed their parley here this afternoon.

Benjamin Golder, Philadelphia, Congressman, prepared to submit a new plan for ending the industrial controversy.

The conferees were undecided whether to consider a brand-new plan or to modify one of the numerous ones previously submitted.

Student-Bride Loses Suit Against School

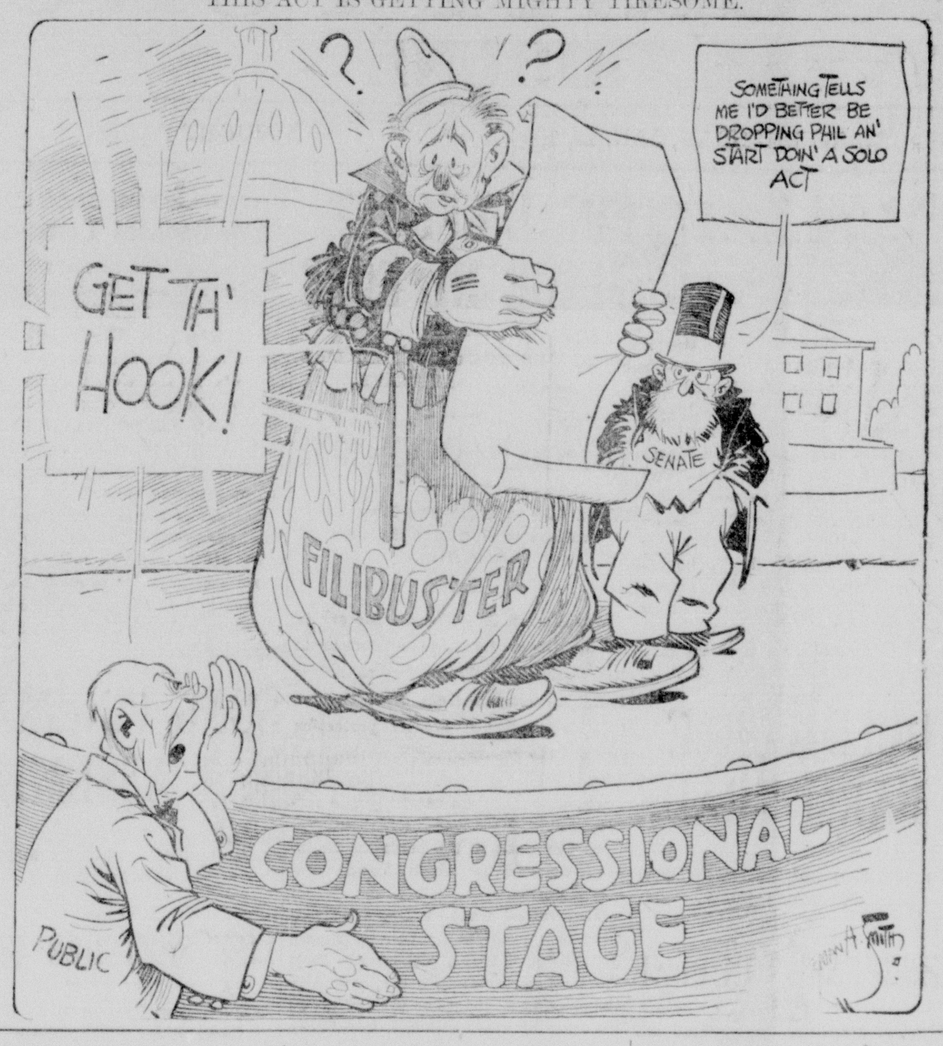
Court Upholds Charleston, Mo., Board's Rule Barring Married Women From Attending School.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 27.—An application for an injunction to restrain the board of education of the public schools at Charleston, Mo., from enforcing its rule barring married women from school, was refused by Circuit Judge Frank Kelly in a decision announced here yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly, daughter of a prominent merchant of Charleston, and a senior in the high school, who was married December 30, brought suit to set aside the board's rule. Under Judge Kelly's decision the rule stands and the young woman cannot attend school.

Judge Kelly, in his decision, held that the rule was a "reasonable one, and that the board acted within its authority in making it." However, he questioned the action of the board in putting it into effect without it becoming known generally, and this is expected to be the basis for a new application for an injunction, which attorneys for Mrs. Mattingly say will be filed within a few days.

THIS ACT IS GETTING MIGHTY TIRESOME.



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Papa thought I was poutin' last night about something, but I was just practicin' a haughty look."

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Many Watch While Tears and Alcohol Gush Down Sewer

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Tears and alcohol gushed down a main street here this afternoon as 5,500 gallons of 188-proof "liquer" went to oblivion in an unmarked grave.

I. K. Parshal, U. S. marshal, "officiated."

The "mourners," as uninvited guests gathered along the curb for two blocks to attend the ceremonies.

Part of a smuggled shipment of "real stuff" that came to Kansas City last March, consigned as part of a shipment of "oyster shells" from Biloxi, Miss., which the government siezed and consequently was unclaimed, played the principal role in the ceremonies.

Pathetic was the scene as the joy-giving liquid, mingled with tears, wended its way to mix forever with the elements and sewer gas.

A consignment of valuable old wines and gin, worth approximately $130,000, will go the same route later, it was announced.

Two of Highway Force Here Leave

J. W. ("Jack") LeMasney, instrument man with the state highway force here, left yesterday for St. Joseph, where he has been transferred for work as draughtsman in the division offices.

The office here also has lost E. F. Shanley, an inspector, who has gone to Florida to work with the Wilson Pipe Co. Shanley's home is in Bethany, Mo.

Dr. Miller to Chicago.

Dr. Jesse Miller left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual meeting and clinic of the Chicago Dental Society. The three-day convention opened at the Drake Hotel. Dr. Miller is president of the Missouri State Dental Society.

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Hopkins Woman Dies at Her Home Yesterday

Mrs. Lizzie Keith Succumbs Following An Extended Illness of Tuberculosis —Funeral Services Last Night.

Mrs. Lizzie Keith died at her home, two miles west of Hopkins, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning following an extended illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at the home at 6:30 o'clock last evening, after which the body was taken to Calamus, Ia., for burial.

Mrs. Keith was 65 years old. Surviving are a son and daughter and her mother, Mrs. Josiah Clymens, with whom she made her home. Her husband died some time ago.

Spelling Preliminary to Be Held Saturday

Rural School Pupils of Maryville Vicinity to Compete Here—Grade School Contest Later.

Preliminaries for several rural districts in the Nodaway County spelling contest will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Maryville High School auditorium. Superintendent L. E. Ziegler has appointed Miss Dora B. Smith, grade supervisor, to conduct the contest.

Rural school preliminaries will be held at the same time in each of the other districts in the county. Winners of first and second place in each of the districts will compete here February 20 in the county contest.

The grade schools of the city are separate from the rural schools and will not hold their preliminary until later. The High school contestants also will not be selected until later.

All of the final contests, however, will be held on February 20.

The preliminary contest for the rural school pupils will be written and the words will be selected from the Aldyne speller for the seventh grade.

High School Debate Set for Tomorrow

Team From Tarkio High Will Come a Day Earlier Than Originally Scheduled.

Maryville High School's debate with Tarkio High School, scheduled originally for Friday, has been advanced one day and will be held in the High School auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A small admission fee will be charged.

The Maryville team, composed of Ralph Graves and Ruth Hammond, will have the negative side of the child labor question. Marvin Shamberger and Mildred Wiles represent Maryville when the school has the affirmative side of the question.

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From the day hence eggs will be "branded" according to their age, magnitude and quality. At a meting of the Missouri Farmers' Association and the state board of agriculture this contract to carry out state-wide egg inspection and standardization was agreed upon. The new program will operate in accordance with the supervisory rules prescribed by the United States bureau of agriculture.

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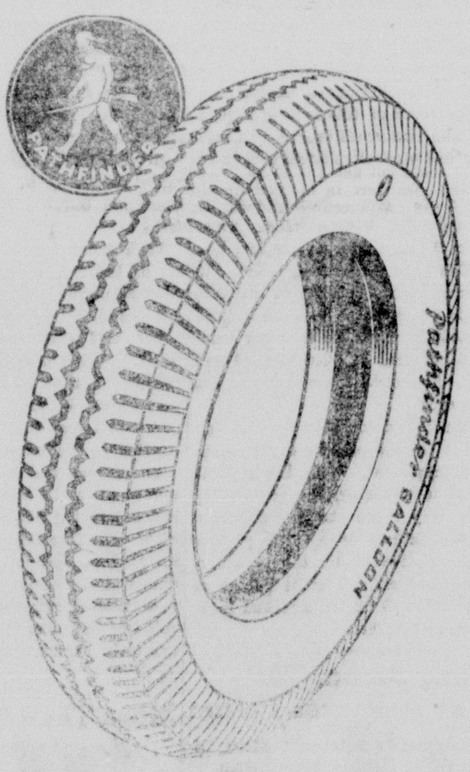

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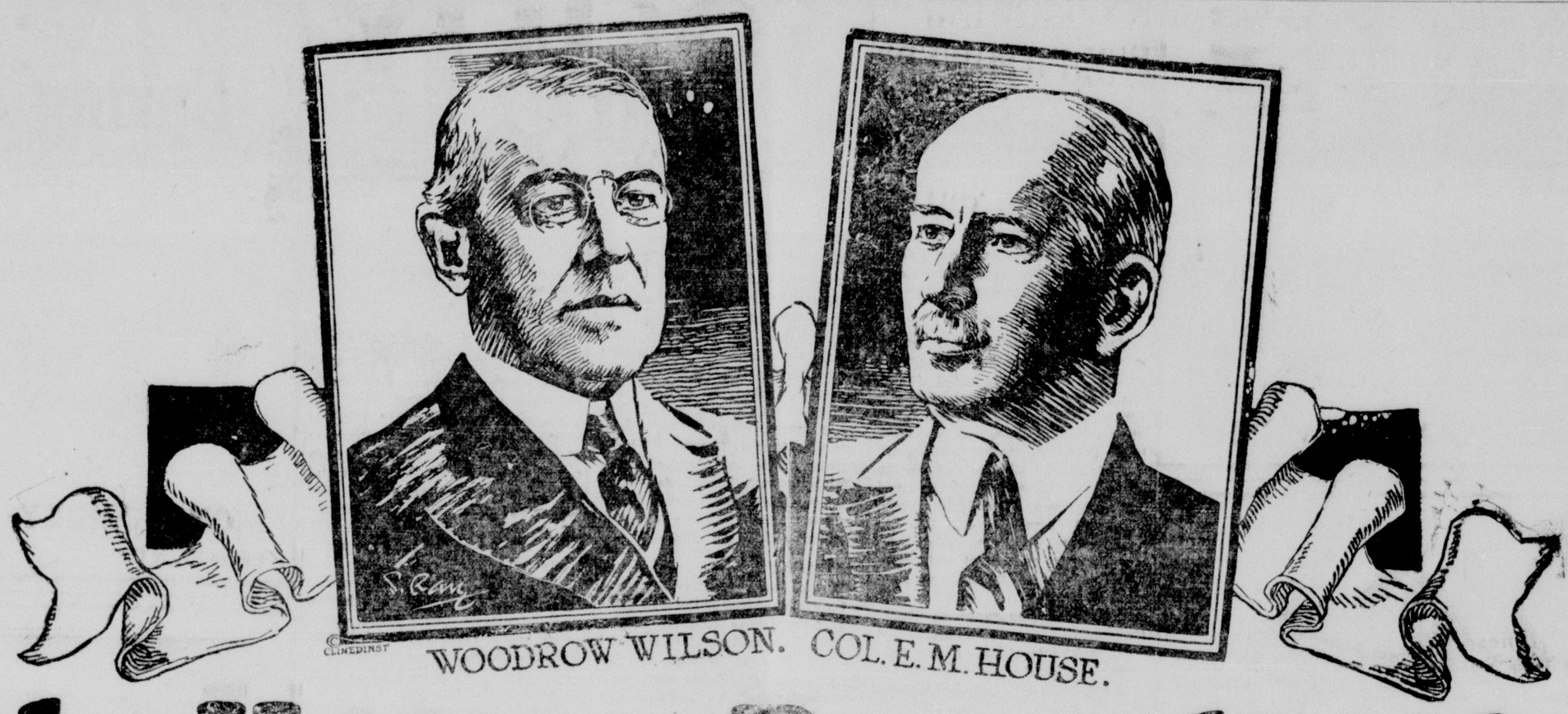

Col. House Reveals the Real Wilson!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

The Kansas City Star Will Publish the Letters and Diary of Col. E. M. House, Personal Advisor of Woodrow Wilson

Read These Excerpts:

The Chance That Made Page An Ambassador.

"The Colonel (House) pointed out that Walter Hines Page might be offered the interior and Lane (Franklin K. Lane) be shifted to the war department. Wilson acceded and authorized House to see whether Page would accept. House at once called him on the telephone, but learned that he had left town; he thereupon sent him a telegram asking him to call as soon as he returned. Chance plays its part in history. Had Mr. Page been in town, he would have been offered and would have accepted the secretaryship of the interior and he would not have gone to London as ambassador. Before his return the party leaders learned of the suggestion of the secretaryship and objected strongly."

Private Talk With the Kaiser.

"I found that he had all the versatility of Roosevelt, with something more of charm, something less of force. His English is clear and well chosen and though he talks vehemently, yet he is too much the gentleman to monopolize the conversation. It was give and take all the way through . . . Gerard and Zimmerman stood in conversation some ten or fifteen feet away quite out of hearing . . . I found him much less prejudiced and much less belligerent than Von Tirpitz. He declared he wanted peace because it was to Germany's interest. He spoke of the folly of England forming an alliance with the Latins and Slavs, who had no sympathy with our ideals and purposes." . . . The memoirs tell in detail all the subjects covered in the conversation.

"Lining Up" Mr. Bryan Through Mrs. Bryan.

"I had seen Mr. Bryan in New York," writes Colonel House, discussing some of the movements leading up to the Baltimore convention, "almost immediately upon my arrival in April and had persuaded him to declare his belief that either Clark (Champ Clark) or Wilson would be an acceptable candidate. I could not get him to go farther than this, although I pointed out that all his enemies were in the combination to defeat Wilson. Mrs. Bryan helped me in getting a favorable decision for Woodrow Wilson. Every argument I made in behalf of Wilson was supplemented by Mrs. Bryan."

Squaring Tammany After Nomination.

"There is much jealousy and backbiting at headquarters and tales are believed and carried without number until all harmony is lost. McAdoo is urging him (Wilson) to come out actively against Dix and Murphy (Tammany candidate for Governor and Tammany boss). I urged Wilson not to do this. McCombs is the only link between the bosses and Wilson. The governor's (Wilson's) inclination is to go after them. He finally agreed to give out a letter without mentioning either by name." . . . It was House's subtle diplomacy, as told in these memoirs, that finally won Murphy and Tammany to Wilson's support.

FOR the first time the man who knew our War President best has spoken. Col. E. M. House, whom Wilson called his "second personality," will release through The Kansas City Star, beginning January 31, the correspondence, documents and private papers which disclose what went on behind the scenes at Washington and abroad prior to the World War.

No other man was so close to Wilson as was Col. House. No other man enjoyed his complete confidence. No other man was vested with such broad authority as spokesman for the President.

"The One Man I Can Trust"

Long known as a "Man of Mystery," Col. House held a unique position in the political maneuvers that led up to Wilson's nomination, the formation of his cabinet and the development of his policies, both national and international. A private citizen, refusing official appointments, rendering great public services without rewards, he was the only man Wilson implicitly trusted.

"You are the one person with whom I can discuss everything," said Wilson. "There are some to whom I can tell one thing and others another, but you are the only man to whom I can make an entire clearance of mind."

A Storehouse of State Secrets

Wilson was not the only man who trusted House. The letters and papers to be published now for the first time disclose the most secret confidences imposed in him by the European rulers and leaders during the first critical months of the war, when he was seeking, as Wilson's personal emissary, to find a basis for peace. King George of England, Lord Grey, Asquith and Lloyd George, the Kaiser, Von Tirpitz, Zimmerman, the Countess Von Moltke, and others in the forefront of affairs, opened their minds to him in the intimacies of their firesides. He was a living storehouse of state secrets.

Col. House not only kept his own counsel—he also kept a diary. From this diary and from letters and documents hitherto secret, he has compiled his memoirs now to be made public.

The first installment of the letters and papers of Col. House will be published in The Kansas City Star Sunday, January 31, and an installment will follow each day thereafter.

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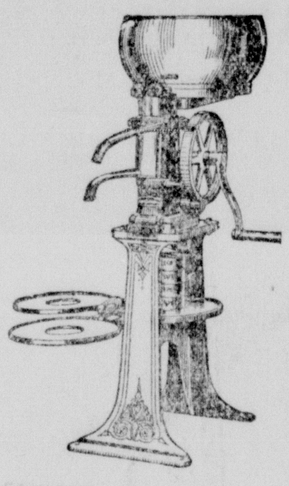

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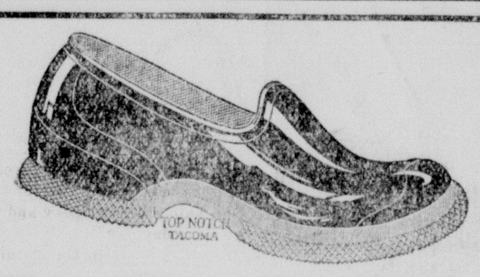

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SO SAYS VAN HOUTEN ABOUT JAPAN LAST NIGHT.

SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Noted Iowan Addresses Social Science Club On Chinese and Japanese Social Customs.

"Japan is a growing world power. Her people are alive and enterprising," George Van Houten, noted Iowan, world traveler, and lecturer, told members of the Social Science Club of the State Teachers College at a meeting in the College auditorium last night.

"Although the Chinese and the Japanese resemble each other in physical appearance, they differ greatly in mental characteristics. The Chinese are extremely conservative, being worshipers of an ancient civilization. Comparatively, the Japanese are much more alive.

Mr. Van Houten spoke on "Social Customs of China and Japan."

He spoke interestingly of the many strange customs of these Asiatic peoples and praised them highly for their patience and skill in hands craft. Japan, he said, has seventeen million acres of tillable land, less than one-half that of Iowa, and yet it supports a population of 50,000,000 persons.

He then turned the tide of his talk to the problems confronting the American people in assimilating and Americanizing these foreigners, and gave his own ideas of how it should be done. He thought if the American people would open their arms to these foreigners that they would respond quickly and become some of our best citizens.

"The people of this country are coming in contact with only the cooley or lower class of this people and should learn more about this progressive and enterprising group before they criticize them," he said.

Personals

John Brogan of Wilcox was in Maryville today.

Mrs. James Lacy of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville today.

Neal Owens of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Marion Gray of Pickering spent today in Maryville.

Henry Gohn is critically ill at his home in Clearmont.

John Bloomfield of Orrsburg spent today in Maryville.

I. G. Satterlee of Mound City was a Maryville visitor today.

Ade Brown of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Miss Frances Garnett spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Inman of Skidmore were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hill on South Davis street.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Clearmont went to Kansas City today to join Mr. Smith, who is slowly recovering from injuries received recently in an automobile accident. Ned Smith, who was also injured in the accident, was able to return home yesterday.

Home Talent Play at Bedison.

A home-talent play entitled "A Fisherman's Luck" will be given Saturday night at the Bedison church. Orchestra selections and vaudeville acts will be featured between acts.

Mother Named Curator.

Mrs. Anna Gill of Conception Junction today was named by the Probate Court to act as curatrix of the estates of her two daughters, Anna and Agnes J. Gill, minors, who were left certain property at the death of their father, James J. Gill, about a year ago.

Called to Father's Bedside.

Richard Wakeland, inspector of concrete bridges ad culverts for the State Highway Department, stationed here, received word today that his father had been stricken with paralysis at his home in St. Louis. Mr. Wakeland will leave for St. Louis tomorrow morning.

General Pershing to Leave Arica Tonight

Washington, Jan. 27.—General John J. Pershing is leaving Arica this evening, where for five months he has been endeavoring to settle the Tanca-Arica boundary dispute between Peru and Chile. The general will return to the United States aboard the cruiser Denver, a dispatch to the state department said.

SOCIETY

Pollyanna Class.

The monthly meeting of the Pollyanna Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Misses Mildred and Tama Carlson on West Thompson street. A picnic supper was served in cafeteria style. Those present were Misses Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hughes, Verneta Moore, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Verlea James, Hildred Fitz, Frances Remus, Mildred Carlson, Virginia Nicholas, Katie Lett, Mildred Tebow, Virginia Curnutt, Helen Geist, Virginia Dean, May Hull, Tama Carlson, Katherine Wray, Florence Wray and Miss Emma Hull, the sponsor.

Mary Heifner Married.

Of much inerest to Maryville friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Heifner, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Heifner of Maryville, to Dr. N. E. Wade of Columbia, Mo. Yesterday's Columbia Missourian carried the following account of the wedding:

Dr. N. E. Wade of Columbia, was married to Miss Mary Louise Heifner in St. Louis last Saturday.

Mrs. Wade, the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Heifner of Maryville, was formerly a student at Christian College. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Grant Robbins, pastor of the St. Louis Methodist Episcopal Church, a friend of the bride's family, at the Mayfair Hotel.

Dr. Wade was born in Columbia and graduated from the dental department of St. Louis University. Dr. and Mrs. Wade will make their home in Columbia.

Program on Alaska.

Alaska was the subject discussed at the bi-monthly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street. Mrs. Robert Lyle presided at the meeting in the absence of the president. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lyle and Alaskan rivers and towns formed the roll call responses. Mrs. Catterson told of the physical features of the country and Mrs. E. F. Hamlin gave several short sketches on Alaska. Following an annual custom, the club will give a mid-winter party on Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner on North Main street. The committee in charge includes, besides Mrs. Heifner, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. J. D. Ford. Each member is permitted to bring a guest.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The January meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, was held last night at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell on West Third street. Additional hostesses included Miss Dora B. Smith, Miss Laveta McClanahan and Miss Katherine Helwig. The evening was devoted to raising a fund of $150 to be used as a scholarship for a girl in the junior class of the State Teachers College. This is strictly a scholarship award to the junior girl with the highest scholastic standing and to encourage scholarship among girls of the local College. It will be the highest scholastic honor a junior girl can attain. All details will be worked out by the following committee, appointed at last night's meeting: Mrs. M. E. Ford, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Helen Manley. The committee will announce its plans at the opening of the spring quarter of the College. The Maryville branch is one of forty-nine organizations which has paid its full quota for the national clubhouse before coming due.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the meeting.

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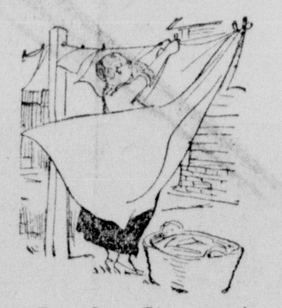

"I reckon I'm a vain old thing, but when I wash my feet they look so white an' purty I like to set an' look at 'em."

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Mrs. O. K. Wallin of Yakima, Wash., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallin, was a guest of the evening.

Surprise Dinner Party.

The Rev. Father Richard Felix, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was host at a surprise dinner party at the Newman clubhouse on West Third street last night, when he entertained members of the choir and St. Mary's Dramatic Club. The guests were served from two long tables decorated with crystal baskets of pink snapdragons and smilax and pink candles in crystal holders. The appointments of the four-course dinner were in pink, green and white. The following menu was served: Fruit cocktail, baked chicken with dressing and gravy, hot rolls, butter, mashed potatoes, green beans, olives, celery hearts, Perfection salad, wafers, brick ice cream, angel food cake, nuts and coffee. An impromptu program followed the dinner.

Places were arranged for Ralph and Carlos Yehle, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Mary, Hilda and Gertrude Riffe, Hilda and Helen Lahr, Marie Bluel, Gertrude Hiatt, Helen Dvorak, Beatrice Hansen, Will Hansen, Paul and Vivian Buhler, Emma and Louis Lehmer, George Thompson, Edward Walk, Chris Zimmerman, Herman Linneman, Dorothy and Esther Busby, Mary Katherine Brough, Anthony Blatter and the host.

Twentieth Century Club Luncheon.

The program at the luncheon of the Twentieth Century Club tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the American Citizenship department of which Mrs. F. R. Marcell is chairman. At the conclusion of the luncheon a two-reel picture, "A Citizen and His Government," will be shown. This film is in story form introducing some common city sights and institutions explaining how the government protects the health and lives of the workingman, how it performs hundreds of services every day in protecting the life of the public, their health and property, educates their children, cares for the sick and needy, and provides parks and recreation. A subtle lesson in Americanization. The same picture later will be shown at the high school. Reservations have been made for 104 members.

Quitman Farm of 160 Acres Brings $19,318

Iowan Buys From Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Jones.—100 Feet On Grand Avenue, Maryville, Brings $2,600.

According to a warranty deed filed today with the county recorder, Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Jones have sold their farm of 160 acres near Quitman to H. W. Pitkin of Woodbury County, Iowa, for $19,318.75. The land is described as the northwest quarter of Section 1, township 64, range 38, and it is among the best in the Quitman vicinity. It is known also as the Glover farm.

Another transaction recorded today was the sale of a 100-foot frontage on Grand avenue for $2,600, with Virgil O., and Vesta Hunt Moore as the purchasers and Nathaniel Sisson as the former owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore bought the south one-fourth of lot 2 and the north three-fourths of lot 3, except for a 10-foot strip off the west end of the latter, all in Cedar Summit addition to Maryville. The tract fronts east and extends back 240 feet. It is regarded as one of the most desirable locations in the city for residence.

A third real estate transaction is the sale by John and Ruth Mason to Miles and Lula Spargur of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 66, range 34, located three miles north of Gaynor. The consideration was given as $2,500.

Local Artists Give Radio Program Tonight

Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist, and Dr. D. J. Thomas, Duo Art artist, will give a radio program from station KSO at Clarinda, Ia., beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Mrs. F. M. Townsend who was to have appeared on the program tonight, will be unable to go.

Jefferson Ward Teacher Has Broken Wrist

Miss Dena Hartman, teacher at the Jefferson school, sustained a broken wrist this morning when she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk near the school about 8 o'clock. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital where she was given medical attention.

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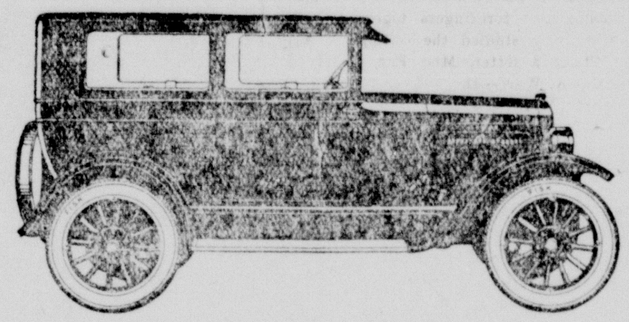

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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CHAPTER I.

Henry Rand glanced up from the neat little array of papers on the desk in front of him, and coughed.

It was a gentle sort of cough. A quiet, almost orderly little cough, quite in keeping with Henry Rand and his immediate surroundings.

At its sound the stenographer halfway across the room halted in her typing and picked up her notebook. Whenever Henry Rand coughed Miss Fry knew she was to take more dictation.

"Miss Fry, bring your pencil, please."

"Yes, Mr. Rand."

Miss Fry seated beside him, Henry Rand leaned back in his swivel chair, took off his spectacles and polished them carefully with his handkerchief. Then he as carefully replaced them, clasped his hands with the tips of his thumbs and forefingers together and reflectively studied the ceiling.

"Take a letter, Miss Fry, to Mrs. Philip A. Ward—the address is on this report. Dear Madam:"

Henry Rand paused and cleared his throat. "Ahem." Like the cough, it was delivered quietly and without ostentation. Miss Fry, recognizing it as part of the ritual of dictation to which she was a party a dozen or more times a day, smothered a yawn and poised her pencil over her notebook.

"Dear Madam: We are pleased to inform you that we are extending you the convenience of a charge account."

"Form A," murmured Miss Fry, almost inaudibly.

"Did you say something, Miss Fry?"

Miss Fry blushed. "I was just repeating, Mr. Rand."

"Oh. All right. Ahem. Please be assured that Royal Brothers consider it a privilege to receive the favor of your patronage. We hope you will find the occasion to make frequent use of your account."

Henry Rand cleared his throat again. "Ahem. Let me see, Miss Fry. Read that last sentence again."

Miss Fry, without glancing at her notes, smilingly recited: "We hope you will find the occasion to make frequent use of your account."

"That's right, Miss Fry. Just close it respectfully yours. That's all! By the way, does something amuse you?"

"Oh no, sir. I was just wondering," she paused in the act of gathering up her notebook, "I was just wondering whether—do you mind if I make a suggestion?"

"Certainly not. Glad to have you. What is it?"

Miss Fry's smile had vanished. She blushed and studied the floor.

"Well, it's in regard to dictation. I believe there's a way for you to save a lot of your time—and mine, too."

"Ah, indeed. And what is this plan?" Henry Rand smiled benignly on his stenographer and again clasped his hands with the thumb and forefinger tips together."

"Well, a good bit of your dictation could be done away with if you'd adopt form letters. For instance. I regard the letter you just dictated as Form A. You use Form A whenever you tell somebody their application for credit has been O. K'd. When you turn them down, it's Form B. When somebody is overdue you send them Form C, and so on."

"I see." Henry Rand unclasped his fingers and picked up a pencil with which he drummed on his chair arm. "And when Form C fails of results the follow-up letter is Form D. And when we notify them of our intention to turn the matter over to our attorneys unless we receive payment within ten days—that, I take it, is Form E. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you would have these form letters mimeographed, with spaces left for names?"

"Oh no, sir. I would type each one, but instead of dictating, you could just tell me you wanted me to write Form A or Form B."

With his left hand Henry Rand smoothed the gray hair around the little bald spot on his crown. The pencil stopped drumming.

"How long have you been here, Miss Fry?"

"About two years, Mr. Rand."

"Two years. Well, Miss Fry, I have been with this department store for thirty years and ten of them I have spent as manager of the credit department. I have been dictating letters just like that for ten years and I see no good reason for stopping now."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Rand."

"No need to be." He waved his hand magnanimously. "Your plan is perhaps more efficient, but I prefer to keep the personal touch in my correspondence."

Mary Lowell

Miss Fry departed. After finishing the letter already in her typewriter she inserted fresh paper and, without glancing at her notes other than to verify name and address, she very swiftly and accurately finished Henry Rand's most recent letter.

This done, she laid her letters in a neat little pile on Rand's desk for his signature. The office clock told her it was ten minutes to five. She opened a drawer in her desk, drew a vanity case out of her bag and left the room.

. . . In the washroom, between dabs with the lipstick, she addressed her neighbor:

"Gee, Edna, I think Mr. Rand is awfully old-fashioned. But just the same, I think he's an old peach."

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Emerging from the Royal Brothers' store, Henry Rand paused long enough to buy a newspaper and then walked

Jimmy Rand

over to the street car stop. There he waited.

He was hardly a figure to command attention in a crowd. A little under medium height; bulkily built; round, ruddy face. An overcoat of a neutral brown shade protected him from the brisk wind; a black derby hat sat evenly on his small head.

A street car groaned to a stop. Henry Rand hustled over to it, limping noticeably with his left leg. Inside, he glanced at the front page headlines, skipping over a sensationally played divorce, and turned promptly to the editorial page.

When he got off, half an hour later, he thrust the folded paper in his overcoat pocket and set off briskly down the street. He threw his chest out, tilted his head back and inhaled deeply. Then he exhaled very slowly. Henry Rand was indulging in his daily bid for health.

Three blocks from the car line he turned off the sidewalk in front of a little white house of "Dutch Colonial" design. A walk made of planks some two feet in width marred the appearance of an otherwise perfect lawn and contrasted sharply with the neat cement walks of his next door neighbors.

As he opened the front door he pulled out his watch.

"Right on time, Martha," he announced as he hung hat and coat in the closet off the vestibule. He limped into the kitchen. "Quarter to six," he proclaimed. "Old Reliable himself."

"Just chase yourself out of the kitchen, Henry Rand. You're in the way." Martha Rand was stooping before the gas oven, basting a roast. She kept right on, without once turning her head.

Henry Rand bent over and kissed her on the ear. It disarranged her neatly arranged hair, sandy colored but streaked here and there with gray.

"Where's Janet?" he asked.

"She's in the dining-room setting the table, or was a few minutes ago. Don't bother me."

The sound of a piano, well played, came from the living-room.

"She's probably forgotten to set the table," grumbled Henry Rand's wife. "I suppose I'll have to do it myself."

Henry Rand had walked into the dining-room. "No such thing," he called back. "The table's all set: My dear, you'd do well to have a little more confidence in the members of your family."

He walked through the wide doorway between dining and living rooms. The girl at the piano looked up to receive his paternal kiss. "Hello, Dad."

"Evenin' Janet, what's this you're playing? MacDowell's Woodland Sketches? Something new? Sounds like good stuff."

His daughter rose from the piano bench to take off the apron that covered her dress. When she stood, her gray eyes, set wide apart, were quite on a level with her father's. Her dark brown hair was bobbed and curly, her face quite devoid of color except for the redness of her lips. Her straight nose enhanced the seriousness of her face.

She smiled. "Yes, it is well thought of, and quite difficult to play, if you ask me."

Henry Rand patted her shoulder. "Nothing's too difficult for you, honey. Schubert Lizst, Rachmaninoff—even this guy, what's his name?"

"I hope you're not referring to Brahms, Dad."

"That's the bird."

She made a mock curtsy. "Thank you, kind sir. Suppose you study MacDowell while I help mother."

"Jimmy home yet?" he called after her.

"Nope."

The front door banged shut. "I am, too," came a loud voice from the hall. "Dinner ready?"

"You'll wash your face and hands before you sit down to the table, James Rand." It was Martha calling from the kitchen.

"How old do you think I am, Mother, seven?" A tall, broad-shouldered young man, gray-eyed and straight-nosed as his sister, leaped into the kitchen, seized his mother in his arms and kissed her. He ducked to avoid her slap, and plumped into Janet, who seized him by the hair.

"Cut it out, Sis, or I'll muss your permanent wave." He ran past her, shouted a greeting at his father and dashed up the stairs.

In the bath room he divested himself of his shirt and diligently scrubbed his face and hands. The athletic-cut underwear revealed slim but powerfully muscled arms. His face dried, he rubbed his fingers experimentally over his lean jaw, and fingered a close-cropped mustache.

"Good enough," he remarked. Retreating to his bed room he carefullw combed and brushed his hair, parting it on the side. Like his sister's his hair was brown, but it was quite straight and came down on the forehead in a "widow's peak."

By the time he had put on a clean shirt dinner was on the table and the rest of the Rand family waiting.

Henry Rand, with a preliminary "ahem," said grace. He said it rather pompously, in a slow, measured voice, hanging on each syllable as if he were reluctant to finish.

"Well, I see the sheik is all slicked up." Janet, turning toward her brother, made a gesture as if she were smoothing down her hair.

"Don't be young, Miss Rand," retorted Jimmy.

"If the young man would time his arrival a few minutes earlier," remarked Henry Rand, "he wouldn't have to break his neck to clean up in time for dinner."

"Oh you and your punctuality," retorted Jimmy, his mouth filled with baked potato.

"Punctuality," answered the elder Rand, "is a virtue. I have never been late for work in my life, except on the few occasions when the street cars were tied up. Eight-thirty finds me at my desk. And quarter to six finds me home. I like dinner served at six and whoever is late should go hungry."

"Twenty-nine years of it," observed Mrs. Rand. A fleeting smile lighted up her sharp features. She turned her pale blue eyes toward Jimmy. "I sometimes wonder what form of murder your father would commit on me if I happened to be late with his dinner."

"Twenty-nine years, eh," mused Jimmy. "And I hope you haven't forgotten that memorable day 27 years ago tomorrow."

The elder Rand paused in the act of buttering a piece of bread. "Your birthday, to be sure. My, how time does fly! Twenty-seven years ago tomorrow, my son, you came into the world a squalling, red-faced—"

Jimmy threw up his hands in mock horror. "Spare the horrible details, dad. I've heard all this for the last fifteen years that I know of."

"And thirty years ago tomorrow," resumed Henry Rand, "I first went to work for Royal Brothers. I'm getting old." He smoothed his bald spot. His gray eyes—they were Jimmy's and Janet's eyes—twinkled merrily behind his spectacles. "I started in men's furnishings."

Henry Rand laid down his knife. "They still remember around the store how I used to linger lovingly over the

Olga Maynard

socks and ties and shirts that I sold. They tell me that I almost hated to turn them over to a customer."

"They would call that sales psychology today," cut in Jimmy. "In the automobile game, for instance, that sort of stuff would come under the chapter heading that describes the creating in the mind of the customer of the desire to buy."

"There was no such thing as psychology then," went on Henry Rand. "The word was unknown. But they tell me I was a pretty good salesman. I used to put in as much effort on the sale of a 15 cent handkerchief as I did in selling a suit of clothes."

"That's where you were wrong, dad. That shows you didn't have the proper sense of values. Do you suppose I'd work as hard to sell one of our four-cylinder jobs as I would to put over a Manchester eight-in-line?"

"You should, absolutely."

"Not on your life, dad. When I sell a big one I clean up several hundred dollars. The commission on the other is only about a fourth. Tell me, would you work as hard for three thusand a year as you would for ten?"

"Stop your eternal arguing," cut in Mrs. Rand. She turned to Jimmy. "You and your father are at it from morning till night and neither one ever admits the other is right."

She sighed. "I suppose you inherit your father's obstinacy."

"The discussion has gone far enough anyway," chimed in Janet. "What kind of a party do you intend to celebrate with, Jimmy?"

"Oh, I almost forgot," her brother answered. "I've got tickets for a show. We'll all have dinner here and go down town in a gang."

"You old sport," laughed Janet. "What theater?"

"None of your business. And I've got a ticket for Barry, too. I suppose you'll have no trouble dragging the young man along."

Janet blushed.

"Barry Colvin," observed the elder Rand with emphasis, "is a mighty fine young man." He lighted a cigar.

"Who said he wasn't?" retorted Jimmy.

"I think he's very ambitious. He will make a name for himself as a lawyer. You mark my words." Mrs. Rand's mouth set in a firm straight line as she spoke.

"If I were as sure Jimmy would pick as nice a girl to marry as Janet has a man, I'd be satisfied." Henry Rand spoke with the heavy air of a judge.

"You let James be," snapped his wife. She lowered her head to stare down at her napkin. "James will be getting married soon enough without any encouragement from you." There were tears in her eyes. They came so easily to her.

Jimmy rose. He walked over to his mother and patter her shoulder. "Not a chance, mother. Not a chance. I'm sticking by you till we're on easy street."

He lit a cigaret and strolled into the living room. "A little music, Sis," he commanded. "Let's see what we've been spending good money on lessons for."

"When I've finished helping mother with the dishes," Janet agreed.

Henry Rand and his son found comfortable chairs in the living room. The elder Rand was enjoying the third of his three cigars a day, lingering over it like an epicure.

"How's business, Jimmy?"

Jimmy extinguished his cigaret. "I sold a car today. I'm flush."

"Good. Did you bank the money?"

"Absolutely. Kept out enough for board and spending change. The rest is salted in the old sock."

"Thrift," observed his father, "is a great virtue."

"Like punctuality, eh?" laughed Jimmy. "Quit talking platitudes, dad. Do you know what I wish you'd let me do with some of my heavy roll?"

"No. What?"

"I wish you'd let me rip out that old board walk in front and put in a cement walk. I caught my shoe in it this evening coming in. Some day I'll break a leg. Besides, it looks like the devil."

"If you can make him do that, James," called Martha Rand from the dining room, "you'll be doing more than I've been able to do."

"The board walk stays." Henry Rand spoke positively. "It may not be scrumptious to look at but it suits my old-fashioned notions. I like it."

The door-bell rang. Jimmy walked to the hall and flung open the door.

"Attorney Colvin himself," laughed Jimmy as he ushered in the visitor.

"Good evenin,' Jimes," retorted Barry Colvin. He entered the living room. "Good evening, Mr. Rand."

He stood erect without his overcoat, a stocky, well-knit figure with curly black hair parted in the middle. His nose was of the pug variety. His lips were parted in a broad grin that showed flashing white teeth.

He stood framed in the doorway between living and dining room to greet Mrs. Rand and Janet. "We'll be finished in just a minute, Barry," called Janet.

Barry Colvin accepted the chair offered by Jimmy. "How's the law business, Barry?" asked Henry Rand.

"Fair, thanks, Mr. Rand. It's quite a pull getting started but I suppose I oughtn't to complain."

"It takes a lot of work to get started right in anything, Barry," observed Jimmy.

"Hard work never hurt anyone," put in his father. "I've certainly had plenty of it."

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It was exactly five o'clock on his twenty-seventh birthday when Jimmy Rand looked at his watch, walked into the manager's office of the Manchester Auto Sales Company and decided to call it a day.

"See you in the morning, Mr. Train. I'm celebrating my birthday by being punctual to dinner tonight."

The manager turned his head away from his work. "Admirable of you, Rand. I hope the folks won't get heart failure."

"They're apt to, at that," laughed Jimmy. "There's no telling how some people will react to violent shocks. It's nice of you to let me use the demonstrator tonight, too, Mr. Train."

"Not at all, Rand. It would be pretty hard to squeeze five into your roadster,"

Jimmy climbed into the "demonstrator," a handsome sedan. The starter whirred. He shifted gears expertly and was off.

It was precisely five-forty when he entered the Rand home to find his mother and Janet busy in the kitchen.

"For once," he announced triumphantly after greeting his mother and pinching Janet's cheek. "I've beaten dad home for dinner."

"I suppose that's what brought this miserable rain," observed Janet sarcastically.

Jimmy strode to the front window. Outside it was almost completely dark. A cold November rain was falling, whipped by a strong wind that stung to the very bones.

"Not exactly cheerful weather to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the advent of the well-known Mr. James Rand," he remarked. He went back to the kitchen. "Quarter to six and after, mother. Where's the punctual Mr. Rand this evening? You remember he said those who were late should go hungry."

Footsteps were heard outside the front door. "That's your father now, maybe,' hazarded Mrs. Rand. The door-bell rang. "No, it must be Barry."

It was Barry Colvin. Jimmy took his hat and coat. "Just in time for dinner, Barry, but dad's late. Can you beat it?"

"There must have been at least four street cars derailed, then," laughed Barry. "Either that or an earthquake."

Mrs. Rand called from the kitchen. "James, will you come here a moment?"

"Sure, what is it?" He was there on the run.

"Do you suppose anything could have happened to your father? Traffic is real heavy now and he might have been knocked down by an automobile."

"Not a chance, mother. He most likely is caught in a street car tie-up. This weather is enough to cause a lot of them."

Mrs. Rand went to the kitchen window and peered out. It was quite dark. From the living room came the strains of Rachmaninoff's Prelude, Jimmy's and Barry's favorite. Barry and Janet were there together. The window panes rattled with the sudden gust of wind.

"What time is it, James?" Mrs. Rand's manner was agitated as she kept opening the oven door to look at the roast chicken which was long since cooked and which she was keeping warm. Jimmy glanced at his watch. "Six-thirty. Gosh, that's not late, mother. He'll be here any minute now."

"I wish you'd call the store, James."

"All right, I will, but I hardly think he's there." He went to the hall. Before he could pick up the receiver the phone bell rang.

"Hello," he said, sharply.

"Hello," came the voice over the phone, a man's brusque voice, "is this the home of Henry Rand?"

"Yes."

"Who is this speaking?"

"James Rand, his son."

"Well, this is a police officer speaking from the Canfield Hotel. Get here quick. Your father has just been found dead in a room."

(To continued)

"Get here quick," said the voice in Jimmy's ear. "Your father has just been found dead in a room!"

PETERSON TO COUNTY JAIL

CHARGE CHANGED FROM FORGERY TO BOGUS CHECK.

WAS UNUSUAL CASE

He Either Was a Good Actor or It Was His First Offense, Court States—Parole to Hammond.

Alfred Peterson, giving his address as Marne, Ia., was given a sentence of three months in the county jail in circuit court this afternoon when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a bogus check. The charge originally was for forgery but due to the fact that Peterson said this was his first time in trouble and that he told such a good story, the charge was changed from forgery to passing a bogus check with the understanding that George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, was to make inquiries of the people of Marne.

Peterson said he was 27 years old and had served in the war. In company with his wife, Peterson states they were on their way to Texas where they planned to visit his wife's sister. They left Marne with $7 intending to work on the way to Texas. They arrived in Maryville Monday night and yesterday Peterson cashed two checks, one at the J. C. Penney Co., which afterwards was taken up by Peterson, and one at the Maryville Drug Co., for $4.50.

Peterson told such a story that the court said he was either a first offender or the best actor ever seen here in court. He said the mayor and city marshal as well as the sheriff of the county in Iowa could tell the authorities here all about him. He said his parents lived in Marne, his father being sick with cancer. He did not want counsel and said he was ready to "face the music."

Peterson claims to be soliciting for magazines but business has not been very good, he said.

Hammond Was Paroled.

George Hammond was paroled in circuit court Monday by Judge John M. Dawson. Hammond entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor in circuit court several days ago and was fined $400 and given a jail sentence of six months. At that time he paid the fine and costs and commenced serving his jail sentence. Hammond agreed if given a parole he would leave Maryville and Nodaway County and engage in some legitimate business and if he returns he would go direct to the sheriff and would not again violate the liquor law or any other law. The parole was granted on these conditions and for the reason that the county jail at present is crowded, with several indictments still out.

Hammond with Q. A. Gilmore and Wilbert Reese was arrested when the raid was made on the Star barn. Gilmore was fined $400 which he paid. The case against Reese has not been disposed of yet.

The Star barn which was closed under a temporary injunction is still closed and will remain that way probably until March 1 when the barn will be leased under such management as will be approved by the prosecuting attorney and sheriff and with the understanding that Gilmore, Reese and Hammond are not to frequent the place.

Hammond, Reese and Gilmore were fined $250 in city police court on a liquor charge. As yet none of them have paid their fines as they took an appeal to the circuit court. It is understood Hammond will settle his case in the city court.

The evidence in the school case from Holt county which has been up since Monday was concluded today at noon and a decision will be given at Rock Port during the Atchison County circuit court. A number of people from Holt County have been in attendance in court during the trial of this case. Several people in Consolidated School district No. 1 in that county seek to compel the board of education of that district to open two schools which it has closed.

Tell What Boy Owes in Hi-Y Meeting Today

Duty To Home, School, Church, and Community Discussed.—Plan Church Attendance.

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School, in regular session this morning, discussed the life of young manhood in connection with the home, school, church and community.

The program leader, Paris Phipps, led the devotionals.

The program follows:

"What a Boy Owes the Home"—Robert Porter.

"What a Boy Owes the School"—Homer Gile.

"What a Boy Owes the Church"—Eldon Collins.

"What a Boy Owes the Community"—Lauron Yeo.

A program committee, service committee, and membership committee were appointed by President Lawrence Wray to serve until May.

At a special meeting this evening the Hi-Y Club will consider a plan to attend services at the local churches Sunday in a body.

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ASKS ITALIAN DEBT TERMS

FRANCE WOULD SETTLE ON SAME BASIS.

WILL SHOW CONDITION

Ambassador Berenger Prepares Documents To Support Claim His Country Deserves Special Leniency.

Washington, Jan. 27.—France, through ambassador Henri Berenger, is following procedure similar to that adopted by the Italian debt commission, in seeking an agreement for funding her $4,000,000,000 war debt, it was learned at the treasury department today.

The new emissary has notified the American debt commission that he will meet with the commissioners after he has submitted documents and statistics on his country's economic condition and capacity to pay, as the Italians did.

Documentary evidence, Berenger believes, will support his claim that France deserves special leniency because it bore the heaviest burden of the world war and because it can hardly increase its revenues at present.

France will endeavor to secure terms similar to those granted Italy, it is understood. This will undoubtedly slow up to the proceedings as both the ambassador and the American commission desire to see what action Congress takes on ratifying the Italian settlement before proceeding too far either way.

With the negotiations under way, Berenger has called in M. Haguenin, French vice-comptroller of currency, to aid him in the discussion which will start in about ten days.

Difficulties over a security clause will not be encountered in the new proceedings, it was predicted. Officials of the American commission have agreed to insert a safeguard clause in any agreement reached, it is understood, in order to allow France leeway should the country be unable to make payments in any one year.

Berenger, in his arguments, is expected to use a statement made by secretary of the treasury Mellon before the house ways and means committee in urging ratification of debt settlements already negotiated—"that settlements are made in the real interest of those American producers who must have a foreign market able to pay."

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Forrest Gillam were in St. Joseph yesterday.

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Imitations of McCoy's may be offered but be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine and if after thirty days' treatment you are not delighted with results—why, get your money back.—Adv.

HARMONY

(Personal)

One of the best methods of obtaining good roads in winter time is to drag the snow off before much travel has passed over the road. Some few in this neighborhood practice this and it insures good roads during the thaw. Try it folks.

Frank West, who has been an inmate at St. Francis hospital for the last week under treatment for an infected sore on his neck is reported better at this writing. It is thought he may be compelled to remain at the hospital for six weeks or longer.

John Edwards had the misfortune to lose a team of work horses last week.

Little Ancil Underwood will enter St. Francis Hospital Tuesday morning for a tonsil and adenoid operation. Here is hoping everything goes all right with the boy.

Quite a number from this neighborhood made up a skating party at Hackett's lake Sunday afternoon. The young folks were chaperoned by L. E. Murray and wife and R. V. McKee and wife.

M. S. Casteel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel were Sunday dinner guests at the G. H. Null home.

Mrs. B. S. Cox is on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Estella Porter was business manager and chaperon of a skating party at the home of Truman Young near Orrsburg Monday evening.

At a meeting of the farm club last Wednesday, Arthur Hunt was elected president and Otis McCall secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. Bosch of Pickering and Mr. Tallow of Maryville both officers of the county organization were present and addressed the meeting. Oysters and cake were served prior to adjournment.

Pupils in Ward Four Excelsior will compete in an essay contest on the life of Lincoln. The essays will be judged by High School faculty and a medal will be given.

(School Notes)

Wednesday evening after school the High School students and faculty enjoyed a wiener roast and skating party at Hacketts Lake near Ravenwood. A total of twenty-five attended. The combination of wienies campfire, and good skating, made a most enjoyable time of the event.

"Water, water, near and far;
But not a drop for Sleepy's car."

Mrs. Ford was in Barnard last Thursday on school business. Mildred Fanning accompanied her.

Orchestra practice and rehearsal Friday evening. The orchestra under Miss Kibbe's leadership will give a concert the evening of February 12. Remember the date.

Practice work in spelling is a daily event.

Edna Saunders is still absent from classes because of her recent illness from pneumonia.

Arrangements have been made to issue an annual to cover the school work of the school year 1925-26. This is the first time such a thing has been attempted here and no pains will be spared to make it a complete record of our school. Be sure and subscribe for a copy.

We meet the debating team from King City on neutral territory at Stanberry high school building, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our team will speak on the negative side of the current question.

Perry Sapp was a High School visitor last Monday.

(Church Notes).

The newly elected Sunday school officers and teachers were in their places Sunday. A short installation service was held at the close of the Sunday school period. We hope this new machinery will continue to run as smoothly as it began.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lewis sang a very beautiful duet Sunday morning entitled "There Is No Disappointments in Heaven!"

The second of a series of "Heart to Heart Talks" was given at the evening service. The plan is to continue these talks on Sunday evenings through the month of February, something different every Sunday evening. If you love the old time religion you would enjoy these services.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers had a very interesting meeting Sunday evening. If older folks would enter into their worship as freely and as natural as these boys and girls, worship would mean much more to them. The lesson was on Latin America. The question was asked, "If you children could only send one radio message to these little Latin Americans what would it be?" Gerald Hunt answered, "I would try to sell them a radio."

Mrs. Grace Lewis solo Sunday was very well rendered, and judging from what we over-heard after services closed made a very lasting impression, especially on those who have trained their ears to hear. We hope to have Mrs. Lewis sing another solo just like that one very soon.

Mrs. Estella Porter and Orville Underwood will play a trombone and alto duet next Sunday morning.

R. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

Reading Group Will Meet Again Saturday

The sixth meeting of the group of rural school teachers assisting County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville in experiments in reading will be held Saturday in Mr. Somerville's office.

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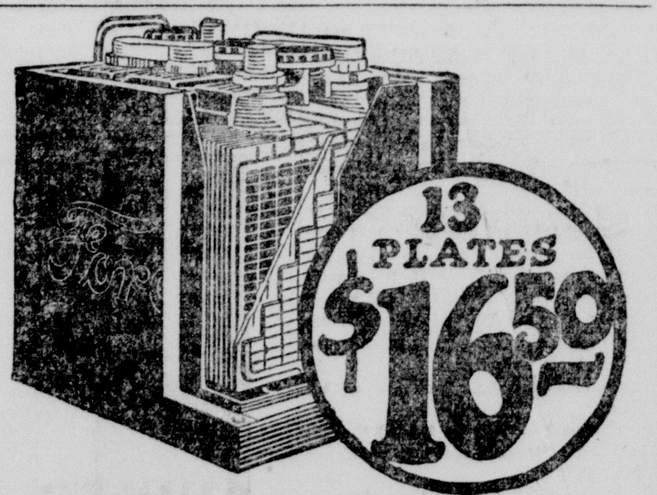
Ivory Soap, medium bars, 2 for	15c	Boneless Pork Loin Strips, by the lb	40c
Apples, Gano, good quality, peck	60c	Flank Steaks, by the lb	20c
Lemons, Sunkist, 6 for	15c	Lamb Stew, by the lb	15c
Kitchen Boquet, 1-4 pints for	50c	Leg of Lamb, by the lb	35c
Corn Sugar Cookies, by the lb	30c	Meat Loaf, fresh ground when ordered, by the pound	20c
Raisins, Sun Maid Seedless, 2 lbs	25c	Hams, Swift's Premium, 12-14 lb average, whole, by the lb	31c
Flakewhite Compound for every shortening purpose, by the lb	20c	Cat Fish and Halibut Steaks for Friday morning.	
Sandwich Spread, Sshaffers' large size bottles	35c		



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Monday, February 1, 1926

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IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 International power hay press, all complete and in good working order; circle saw complete; one 1½ H. P. gas engine; cane mill with engine and new pan; wheat drill; 2-row John Deere go-devil; 2 John Deere riding listers; disc; 4 riding cultivators; 2 walking cultivators; 2 walking breaking plows; harrow; hay rake; mowing machine; sweep rake; 4 wagons (1 with hay rack); carriage, buggy; 2 sets of work harness; incubator; chicken coops; 2 fine Collie dogs 1 year old; 12 dozen full blood Rhode Island Red hens; 3 dozen full blood Red cockerels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.
Lunch by ladies of Centenary Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Farmers Trust, Clerk.

W. A. CLOUSE

HOSMER'S STOCK SALE

Star Pavilion

Maryville Saturday, Jan. 30th

SPECIAL NO. 1—60 to 75 head of vaccinated stock hogs.

SPECIAL NO. 2—10 head of cows, some good milkers in the lot.
What do you want to sell? At your service.

...Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

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THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Card of Thanks 3

WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to our many dear friends and neighbors for their unlimited kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother; and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gunn, Arthur Gunn, Willis Gunn, Mrs. Carrie Bell.

Nursery Stock 4

WORTH-WHILE TREES and SHRUBS

Such as we offer are not to be compared with the "mailing sizes" of light weight stock sent out by big mail order houses. We furnish one of the best grades of sturdy, stocky, well-rooted fresh trees and shrubs and save you time and money.

Get our 1926 illustrated price folder, which is just out.

MURRAY NURSERIES,
George R. Murray, Prop.
Maryville, Missouri.

Personals 7

SWEET CLOVER SEED—recleaned but not scarified, the safest kind to sow before spring; at residence, 325 E. Third.—Elmer Fraser.

WANTED—Your subscriptions and renewals to Kansas City Weekly Star. Four years for $1 for short time.—W. R. Tilson, Representative.

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 40-265 Farmers 97-97½

Automobiles for Sale. Automobiles for Sale. Automobiles for Sale.

FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Of Used Cars All This Week

The Spring demand for Studebaker Cars has started and the big reduction in price has caused many to buy now instead of later. Therefore, we find it necessary to move our large stock of Used Cars out immediately.

We Will Offer Our Entire Stock of Used Cars at Wholesale Prices All This Week

40 - TO SELECT FROM - 40

Here you will find unheard of values, ranging in price from $35.00 up. Best of all, you only need to make a small down payment, balance in weekly or monthly payments.

Each car will be tagged and price shown. One price to all.
We guarantee these cars to be as represented, they are offered to you at wholesale prices which make them exceptional values. Sixty days from now these cars would bring, in most instances, twice the price asked.
Certified Studebakers, Buicks, Dodges, Chandlers, Chalmers, Maxwells, Dorts, Chevrolets, Fords, Briscoe, Oldsmobiles and others. Take your choice.

Everybody likes a bargain, so buy that Used Car now. Don't wait until the rush of business later on forces prices up. The clever purchaser buys when prices are low.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS AND LOWEST RATES.

Raborn-McComb Motor Co.

MARYVILLE AND ST. JOSEPH.

Professional 8

SPRING STYLES now await you. Suits from $32.50 up; and made to your measure.—Turner, the Tailor.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet Coupe. Driven only 5,000 miles; 1922 Chevrolet Coupe. These Coupes are priced to sell.—Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.

Bargains In
Used Cars

1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1923 Buick Sport Touring. Extra good condition.
1920 Buick-6 Touring.
ONE Buick-4 Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Hudson Essex

1—1925 Ford Coupe.
1—1920 Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan
1—1920 Oakland Touring
1—1920 Ford Touring
1—1920 Buick-6 Touring.
ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

FOR SALE—or trade—Moline universal tractor, full line tools; No. 1 shape. Trade for truck or livestock. Ed Brunk, Arkoe.

Automobiles for Sale 12

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS

1—1924 Tudor Sedan, Balloon tires.
2—1924 Coupes, Balloon tires.
2—1922 Coupes, cord tires.
1—1921 Coupe, cord tires.
1—1920 Coupe, cord tires.
1—1925 Touring, new tires.
2—1924 Tourings, good tires.
1—1923 Touring, new paint.
1—1925 Runabout, excellent mechanically.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—1925 5-passenger Buick Touring.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1922 Durant Touring.
1—1923 Chevrolet Touring.
3—good used Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades 19

SCHOOL ROOM HEATING
You cannot install your furnace in a haphazard manner and expect to heat the room in an efficient manner. Our years of experience are at your service.
HEIDEMAN AND LEET
Furnace and Sheet Metal

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Men to cut 300 cords wood at $1.50 per cord.—Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

BUFF ORPHINGTON Hatching eggs; good winter layers. 90 to 95 per day. Mrs. Frank Hall, Farmers 5-14.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, excellent color.—Mrs. S. H. Wells, Hanamo 4-X.

BABY CHICKS

Heavy breeds $14 per 100; Leghorns $12 per 100. Ten per cent discount on orders received before Feb. 1 for future delivery. Terms one half cash with order. Custom hatching.
Gray's Hatchery
402 East Sixth Street
Maryville, Missouri.

INCUBATORS

We would appreciate an opportunity to show you the points of superiority and interest in the Klondike and Buckeye Incubators.
RICHARDS & SON HDW.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

Visit Our
Gift Shop
Department
RAINES & CHAVIS

USED STOVES

Closing out the Remaining Stove Stock at
$5.00
EACH
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Divorce Suit and Two Others Filed

Mrs. Mary E. Brand Charges Husband Made Her Walk While Horses Stood Idle.

Mrs. Mary E. Brand has filed suit in Circuit Court asking for a divorce from William Brand, to whom she was married on June 30, 1914. They lived together until August, 1923, according to Mrs. Brand's petition.

The petition charges that the husband was "continually nagging" and that he "cruelling compelled this plaintiff to carry produce three miles on foot to market when he had plenty of horses standing idle in the barn or in fields."

Mrs. Brand asks also for restoration of her maiden name, Mary E. Parish.

Another new suit is brought by S. E. Brown, executor of the estate of John Graybill, against Edith Graybill Vanderwyst and Peter G. H. Vanderwyst. It is an attachment suit brought on a note for $400, said to have been lost or destroyed. The defendants are non-residents of the state, according to the petition.

A third suit filed is brought by Elmer Wing and Mary Patton against Phebe E. Smith, Harvey Wing and Belle, Carrie, Florence, Frances, William, John and Lora Lee Kennedy. It asks for partition of the estate of Stephen T. Wing, who died owning lots 3 and 4, block 4, Morton's addition to the City of Maryville.

All the parties to the suit are children of Mr. Wing and entitled to a one-fifth share, except the Kennedys, who are grandchildren and entitled each to one thirty-fifth.

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

FOR SALE—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoat, size 44; library table, chairs, couch, secretary, new singer portable electric machine.—416 West Thompson, Farmers 35.

FOR SALE—Good dry kindling by wagon load.—Call at Empire Theater.

FOR SALE—Five-tube radio. Selective, dry cell, practically new; at half price. Demonstration without obligation at my home. Will install free.—C. W. Payne.

FOR SALE—A stock field.—Inquire Cecil Grooms, Maryville, Phone Farmers, 12-23.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—Stock field and pasture 4½ miles east.—See E. F. Wolfert.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern house, garage.—128 South Main. Inquire First National Bank.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home., for men.—Hanamo 734.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two rooms up stairs and two down stairs. Also two garages. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment, modern; heat and water furnished.—304 West Third.

FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms with private bath.—Lloyd B. Heifner.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home.—1116 N. Mulberry, Hanamo 3216.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE
Some good farms that from necessity must sell. Why not take advantage of the other fellow's misfortune and get in while land is cheap.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—or Exchange, well improved 80 or 160-acre farms. Would consider town property or smaller tract as part payment.—Address 150, Democrat-Forum.

BARGAINS in farms and city property. See Hugh Strong.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 15c. Top $12.85; bulk $12.15 to $12.80.

Cattle

Receipts 3,200; market steady to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers $8 to $9.25.
Cows and heifers $3.25 to $9.
Calves $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market slow; weak.
Lambs $13.75 to $14.40.
Ewes $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,500; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market weak.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 15c off.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market slow; steady.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 25,000; market 15c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 10,000; market active.

Sheep

Receipts 14,000; market weak; 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower.
Bulk $12.40 to $12.85.
Heavies $12.15 to $12.50.
Butchers $12.50 to $12.90.
Lights $12.50 to $13.
Pigs $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.25 to $11.50.
Western steers $7.35 to $10.
Southern steers $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows $3.40 to $8.
Heifers $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves $5.50 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market weak.
Spring lambs $14 to $14.60.
Yearlings $10.25 to $12.
Ewes $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $14 to $14.40.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, $1.76.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 82c; No. 3 yellow, 78c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 78c; No. 5 white, 71¼c to 74c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42¾c.
HAY—Timothy, $7 to $7.50; clover, $27.25 to $31.25.
RYE—No. 2, $1.04.
BARLEY—67c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old				
May	$1.72⅝	$1.73¼	$1.70¾	$1.71½
New				
May	$1.74¾	$1.75¼	$1.72¾	$1.73⅝
July	$1.51	$1.51½	$1.49⅝	$1.50
Sept.	$1.42¾	$1.43	$1.41¼	$1.41½
CORN—				
May	$ .85½	$ .85¾	$ .84⅝	$ .84¾
July	$ .87½	$ .87⅞	$ .86⅞	$ .87
Sept.	$ .89¼	$ .89¼	$ .88¼	$ .88¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 64 cars; hard unchanged; red unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.75 to $1.85; No. 3 hard, $1.73 to $1.82; No. 2 red, $1.87 to $1.89; No. 3 red, $1.84 to $1.87.
CORN—Receipts 56 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76½c; No. 3 mixed, 72½c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 75½c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c.
OATS—Receipts 18 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 47c to 48c; No. 2 white, 44c to 45c.
RYE—No. 2, 94c to 96c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13.50; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $23 to $24.50.
Eggs, 32c; storage, 26c.
Butter, 47c; packing, 28c.
Hens, 25s; turkeys and young toms, 42c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Grain prices slumped on the Chicago Board of Trade today and closed at figures fractionally under yesterday's levels.

There was a lack of snap in the wheat pit after the opening price advanced. The cash wheat market was unchanged to 2 cents lower, the weakness being caused by liberal offerings and a lack of quality. Further price advances, according to well-informed market students, may be expected only if the present brisk millers' demand continues.

Continued light receipts and reports that farmers prefer to hold their stocks from the market gave corn a strong undertone but prices eased off in most deliveries in line with wheat.

Trade in oats was extremely dull and prices after following wheat on the upturn at the opening, slumped with wheat after mid-day.

Provisions were lower in sympathy with lower hogs and grains.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	27c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	22c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

Joseph Holker of Hopkins was a visitor at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Halibut, lb. 25c
Salmon, lb. 25c
Fresh Cat Fish
Oysters
REIMER'S

ON TRACK AT BARNARD

Friday and Saturday of this week. A carload of the famous

HONEY DEW PIG MEAL

Price $65.00 per ton off car.

Call H. L. GROVES, Barnard.

Dissolution Sale

At the J. W. Miller farm, 8 miles northwest of Barnard, 7 miles northeast of Graham, and 3 miles northeast of Sunny Brook, on

Friday, January 29th

SALE TO BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse 9 years old, weight 1600; 1 sorrel mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1300; 1 team smooth mouth mares, weight 2600; 1 mare mule colt, a good one.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 good milk cows; two 3-year-old heifers.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—50 head of stock hogs, weight 125 to 160.

SEED OATS, CORN, HAY—200 to 300 bushels of good seed oats; about 500 bushels of corn; about 20 tons oat straw in barn; 5 tons hay in barn; 70 acres stalk field and pasture.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 Ford truck; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 corn sheller; 1 farm wagon; 1 low wagon and rack; 1 Janesville disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 Deering mowing machine with 6 foot giant frame; 1 John Deere combine lister and drill; 1 Rock Island riding cultivator; 1 go-devil; 1 John Deere corn drill; 1 two-section harrow; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 road wagon; 1 self-feeder; one 1½ horse gas engine; 1 cream separator.

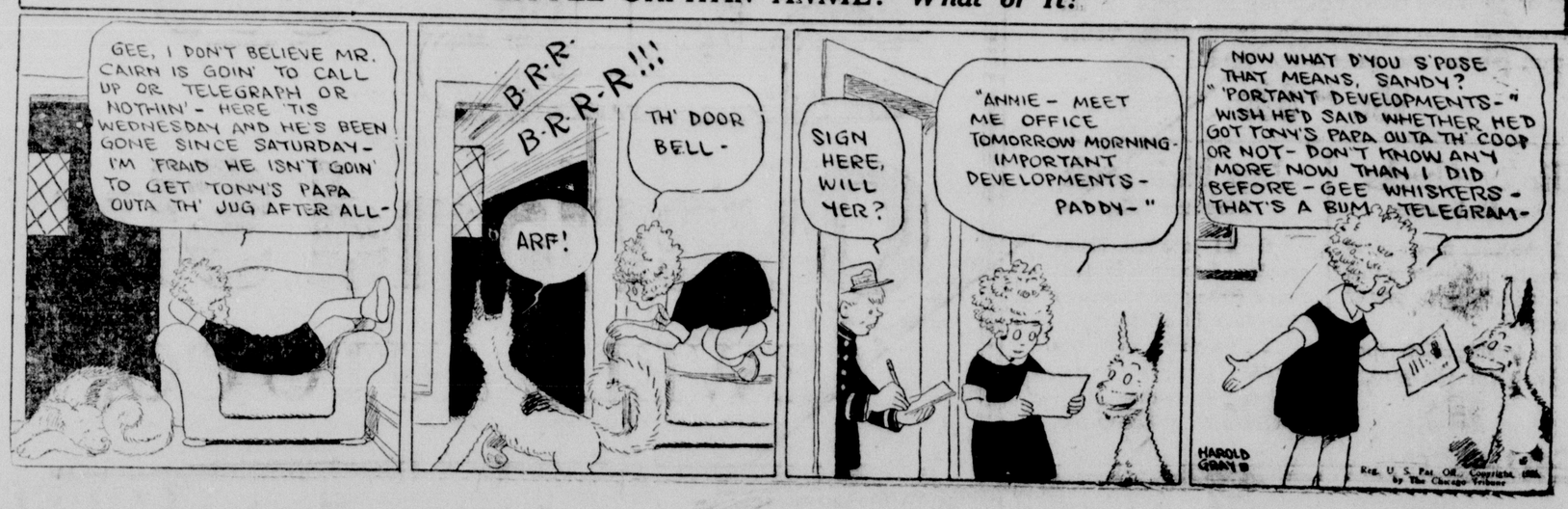
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 Wellington piano in good shape; 1 heating stove; 1 cook stove; 3 rugs; 3 bedsteads; 6 dining chairs; 3 rockers; 1 couch; 1 dining table; 1 cupboard; 1 kitchen cabinet; 3 stand tables, and other articles too numerous to mention.

E. L. Stafford will sell one team of well broke mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2400, and 500 bushels of corn and some other articles.

J. W. Miller & Earl Ingram
Owners

W. D. Gibson, Auct. J. G. Skidmore, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of the Salem Church.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: What of It?


GEE, I DON'T BELIEVE MR. CAIRN IS GOIN' TO CALL UP OR TELEGRAPH OR NOTHIN' - HERE 'TIS WEDNESDAY AND HE'S BEEN GONE SINCE SATURDAY - I'M 'FRAID HE ISN'T GOIN' TO GET TONY'S PAPA OUTA TH' JUG AFTER ALL -
B-R-R- B-R-R-R!!!
TH' DOOR BELL -
ARF!
SIGN HERE, WILL YER?
"ANNIE - MEET ME OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING - IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS - PADDY - "
NOW WHAT D'YOU S'POSE THAT MEANS, SANDY? "PORTANT DEVELOPMENTS - " WISH HE'D SAID WHETHER HE'D GOT TONY'S PAPA OUTA TH' COOP OR NOT - DON'T KNOW ANY MORE NOW THAN I DID BEFORE - GEE WHIZZERS - THAT'S A BUM TELEGRAM -
HAROLD GRAY
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BAKER SCHOOL FUND OPPOSED

LABOR AND MOVIES TO FIGHT PROPOSED TAXES.

SUPT. LEE DOUBTFUL

State School Head Says Less Revenue Will Be Produced.—University President Agrees.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—Governor Baker's school tax amendment apparently is not going to be accepted without opposition.

The present version, including a 10 per cent tax on all tobacco, 10 per cent tax on all amusements where an admission is charged, and transfer of the foreign insurance and inheritance taxes from the general revenue to the school fund, was approved by the governor's personally selected committee today.

In making the tax on tobacco apply to all forms, instead of exclusively to cigars and cigarettes, as it did originally, Governor Baker has neutralized the opposition of cigar dealers and retail druggists. Some of their representatives declared at the conference today they would support the measure. On the other hand, however, representatives of the motion picture industry in the state were outspoken in their denunciation of the special tax on amusements, which they stated, coupled with the present taxes they pay, would make their taxes exceed 25 per cent of their operating costs.

Organized Labor Opposed.

An analysis of the expressions before the conference on the part of several delegations shows little enthusiasm for the amendment in its present form and a steadily crystallizing opposition.

The proposal will have the opposition of organized labor, if the statement of R. T. Wood, president of the state federation of labor, before the conference can be counted. Mr. Wood declared he would not support the measure in its present form.

Wood based his opposition upon the tobacco tax, which he said inevitably would result in decreased sales of cigars and an increase of cigarette sales, and would work a hardship upon union cigar makers.

Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, indicated he was far from satisfied with the form of the amendment, although he expressed himself in sympathy with any form of taxation which would bring in additional revenue solely for educational purposes.

Mr. Lee pointed out the amendment if adopted, would bring in less for public education than the schools are receiving under the present plan. He estimated the taxes included in the amendment would not bring more than 8 million dollars a year. This, according to the provisions of the proposal, must be divided, 60 per cent for the public schools and 40 per cent for the higher educational institutions.

No Gain To Schools.

Sixty per cent of 8 million dollars, Lee said, would give the public schools 4½ million dollars. In 1921, he pointed out, under the present provisions of the constitution, they received $4,700,000. Under the governor's plan the institutions, Lee said, would receive approximately 3 million dollars to be divided by the legislature among the five teachers' colleges and the university, while last year the legislature appropriated and the governor approved appropriations for them totaling $8,422,000.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the university, agreed with Lee that this sum would not be sufficient to support the institutions and declared the schools would still be forced to ask the legislature for additional funds. He argued, however, this would give them a guaranteed minimum upon which to work. Lee contended if this were true the purpose of the amendment as announced, to take the schools out of politics, would be defeated.

The Baker tax amendment, if adopted, while giving the schools but very little additional revenue, will virtually double the revenue for other purposes, it was pointed out.

St. Pat's Loses Two B. B. Games Last Night

Barnard and Conception High Schools Victorious in Contests Held in Local Gymnasium.

The St. Patrick's School first and second teams lost to Barnard and Conception high schools in games played at the Maryville High School gymnasium last night.

In the curtain-raiser, the Conception team won a 6-2 game, while in the feature, Barnard won, 14 to 8. In the first game, Cassel made the St. Patrick's goal, and Lett scored all of the Conception points.

The score of the Barnard game:

ST. PAT'S (8)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Doffing, f	0	2	0
Lyons, f	1	0	1
Shriver, c	2	0	1
Conway, c	0	0	0
Myers, g	0	0	1
O'Day, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	3

BARNARD (14)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Lincoln, f	0	1	0
Goforth, f	1	1	0
Davidson, f	2	0	1
Lincoln, f	0	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	0
Cotter, g	1	0	1
Griggs, g	1	0	0
TOTAL	6	2	2

Grays to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray left this afternoon for a five or six weeks' visit at Pasadena and other points in California. They expect to return home by way of the northern route, visiting places of interest en route.

Rachau-Comer.

A marriage license has been issued at Clarinda, Ia., to Curtis Rachau, Burlington Junction, 39, and Susan N. Comer, Burlington Junction, 41.

Mrs. G. H. Wamsley returned today from Arkoe where she has been spending several weeks with her brothers, Will Wendle, and family, and Lee Wendle.

HOME TALENT PLAY

"Fisherman's Luck"

will be staged at

Bedison Church,

Saturday night, January 30.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Admission 10 and 25c.

Orchestra and vaudeville act.

Nodaway Lodge No. 470

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication Wednesday night at 7:30. Work in second degree.

E. V. Condon, W. M.

L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

Electric Theatre

Matinee, at 3:00.
Night 7:30 and 9:00.

Admission 10c and 30c

TONIGHT and TOMORROW—

"The Dressmaker From Paris"

With Leatrice Joy, Ernest Torrence

and the fourteen International Beauty Models. Oh man! See the fourteen most beautiful models in the world! Oh lady! See the most gorgeous fashion spectacle on stage or screen! The romance-comedy-novelty of the season. Also Aesop's Fable "END OF THE WORLD."

FRIDAY, Jan. 29—Buffalo Bill, Jr., in **"DOUBLE ACTION DANIELS."** A picture full of action and thrills. Also International News.

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COMMENTS ON THIS, AND VIEWS ON THAT

This week's games in the M. I. A. A. will give a fairly good line on the relative strength of the five teachers college teams.

While the Bearcats are tangling tomorrow night with the Cape Indians, who already have humbled Warrensburg, the Kirksville Bulldogs, conquerors of the Bearcats, will display their wares again at Springfield. Then the Bulldogs will return by way of Warrensburg and engage in a fracas there.

Should the Bearcats succeed in scalping the Indians, it will put them back into the conference race with a vengeance. If the Bulldogs compile victories at Springfield and Warrensburg, as they are doped to do, then much will depend upon the Bearcat-Kirksville return engagement here. But if these things do not happen— and they probably won't—it will be a badly scrambled race.

Several buckets of the dope already have been spilled by the defeat of the Bearcats and the Mules. The success of Coach Lawrence's proteges in holding both the K. C. A. C. and Hillyard quints to small scores indicated that they should have little trouble in disposing of Kirksville, while Warrensburg, with nearly the same team as last year, was the pre-game favorite over the Cape.

From present indications the five teams seem evenly balanced and it is not likely that any of them will go through the season with a clean slate.

Down at Chillicothe, the fans are elated over the showing of the Chillicothe Business College aggregation, of which Clea Pollard, Barnard boy, is a member. The Ducks have defeated the Kirksville Teachers, Graceland College and the Concordia Seminary five at St. Louis.

This junior college circuit also has a tight race this year. C. B. C. will have strong opposition from Kemper, Wentworth and St. Paul's of Concordia, the latter a new entry into the loop. St. Paul won a close game from Wentworth, 27 to 23, while Kemper squeezed out a victory over the fast Central College team, 32-31.

In the Missouri College Union, one of the prime favorites just now is the Culver-Stockton team from Canton, in the extreme northeast corner of the state. The Christians took the Kirksville Bulldogs into camp just after the latter had pulled the Bearcats' claws. They already had a record of five straight victories, the victims including the Iowa Wesleyans and Carthage College of Carthage, Ill.

Basketball games to be played by Missouri college teams during the rest of the week are as follows:

Thursday.

Missouri Military Academy of Mexico and La Grange College at La Grange, Ill.

Missouri Valley College of Marshall and Westminster College at Fulton.

Maryville Teachers and Cape Girardeau Teachers at Cape Girardeau.

Springfield Teachers and Kirksville Teachers at Kirksville.

Friday.

Rolla Miners and William Jewell College at Liberty.

Culver-Stockton College of Canton and Macomb College at Macomb, Ill.

Kirksville Teachers and Warrensburg Teachers at Warrensburg.

Missouri Military Academy of Mexico and Quincy College at Quincy, Ill.

Missouri Valley College at Marshall and Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton.

Saturday.

Rolla Miners and William Jewell College at Liberty.

Missouri Military Academy of Mexico and Shelbina High School at Shelbina.

Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington and Kansas City Junior College at Kansas City, Kan.

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Team To Start Return Trip Immediately After Game.—Other Teams To Play.

The State Teachers College basketball squad, accompanied by Paul Jones, assistant coach, will leave at 10:03 o'clock tonight for Cape Girardeau, where the Indians of the State Teachers College will be met tomorrow night.

H. Frank Lawrence, head coach of the Bearcats, will not be able to make the trip. He has been confined to his home since Monday with a slight touch of poisoning.

The Bearcats will return to Maryville immediately after the game. They will arrive here Friday night if they are able to make connections in St. Louis.

It is likely that Burks and Captain Aldrich will start the game at forwards, Berst will play center, and Joy and Blomfield will be guards. Ungles, the flashy forward from Maitland is not yet eligible for conference competition and did not make the trip.

Last week, the Indians sprung a surprise by defeating the Mules from the Warrensburg Teachers College, Soph, star Warrensburg center, was not in the game, however.

Springfield will break into the conference running tomorrow night, when the Kirksville Bulldogs invade the Southwest Teachers College town. On Friday night, Kirksville plays at Warrensburg.

The following men made the trip: Aldrich, Burks, Berst, Blomfield, Jay, O'Banion, Hedges, and Chick.

College Basketball Results.

At Emporia, Kas.—Emporia Teachers 27, College of Emporia 26.

At Boonville, Mo.—Chillicothe Business College 23, Kemper 16.

At Baldwin, Kas.—Baker 30, Kansas Wesleyan 18.

At Tuscaloosa—Louisiana State U. 28, Alabama 22.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale 30, Holy Cross 25 (two overtime periods).

At College Station—Texas A. & M. 32, Rice 28.

At Wichita, Kas.—Friends 30, Sterling 20.

At Omaha—Creighton University 25; North Dakota University 21.

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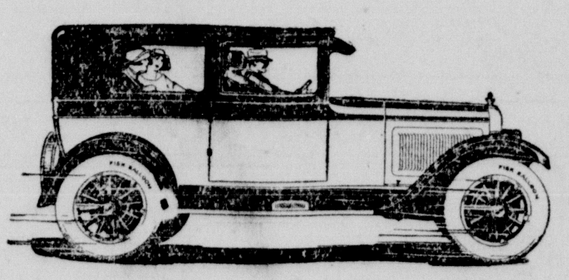

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